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Soon after the war began, our ship builders promised to build a "bridge of ships" across the ocean. Last month one merchant vessel or transport left our shores for Europe every forty minutes. Isn't that almost living up to the promise?

Few of us are so old as to have forgotten when five or ten pins was the customary admission fee to "shows" that we staged in the barn or the carriage house. A moving-picture house has improved on the idea. It recently announced a performance at which the price of admission was ten peach stones, and the box office took in fifty-two hundred peach stones. These stones were at once turned over to the government, for the interesting discovery has been made that the charcoal made from burning peach stones is especially useful in gas masks, since it will neutralize a very considerable quantity of gas. It is said that about one hundred stones will furnish charcoal enough to save one soldier's life.—The Youth's Companion.

The Wright Clothing Company of Estancia has been putting on a so-called special sale, last week and this. Several of our people who went over, came back disgusted, for with all the big circulars, etc., they find that they can buy just as cheap and in some instances cheaper from our local merchants at regular prices. The Wright

people are so loyal to the Estancia valley that they have not carried an ad of their special (?) in any of the local papers and have even had their circulars printed in Albuquerque. People as loyal to the valley as that ought to go—broke.

COUNTY DRAFT QUOTAS IN THE OCTOBER CALL

Santa Fe, Sept. 17.—The quotas of counties for the draft call which has been announced for the five day period beginning October 7 are announced as follows:

Bernalillo county 21, Chaves 7, Colfax 10, DeBaca 3, Dona Ana 9, Eddy 20, Guadalupe 10, Lea 7, Lincoln 5, Luna 20, McKinley 5, Otero 12, Quay 30, Roosevelt 8, Sierra 6, Socorro 15, San Juan 2, San Miguel 25, Santa Fe 7, Taos 10, Union 63, Valencia 40.

Only white men and men physically qualified for general military service may be inducted under this call. The 335 men will go to Camp Cody, Deming.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION CALLED FOR SEPTEMBER 26

Santa Fe N. M., Sept. 17.—Arthur Seligman, chairman of the Democratic state committee, issued a call this afternoon which will assemble the Democratic state convention to nominate candidates for congressional and state offices, in this city September 26.

WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES

East Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 18.—The War Savings society is the most active and effective influence yet found for encouraging persistent, systematic buying of War Savings Stamps, according to Hallett Reynolds, state director of War Savings for New Mexico. As the result of an active personal campaign carried out by Mr. Reynolds and his assistant, G. J. Wolf, societies have now been organized in nearly every county in the state. Raton alone has 24; Albuquerque has 10, and there are two or more in Clayton, Taos, Gallup, Clovis, Carlsbad, Artesia and many other towns. It is

expected that the number of these societies in the state will reach 1,000 by October 1st. Membership in the War Savings society involves no obligation of membership dues, but simply a pledge to buy War Savings stamps regularly according to the means of the individual.

OVER 300 STUDENTS HAVE ENROLLED

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 18.—Enrollments in the Student Army Training corps at the University of New Mexico have mounted up to more than 300 students this week. This is more than double the number of enrollments that had been anticipated, but the University authorities by fast work will be able to take care of all who come by the opening of the University on October 1st.

There will be the usual number of women students in the University this year, and early registrations indicate that there may be some increase. This will mean probably a total enrollment for the year of 400 students, or the largest in the University's history.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

A group of children, trained by Mrs. Viola Maguire will give a Patriotic Program at the High School Auditorium tomorrow night, the proceeds to go to the M. E. Ladies Aid Society. Admission will be 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Pearl Supulver is reported as ill with typhoid fever

Dr. J. E. KRAFT

Dentist

Rooms 1, 2, 3, Barnett Building, Albuquerque, N. M. (over B Theatre.)
Appointments made by mail or phone.

3 LINES TIMES DIMES

A few lines in this column will reach more people than you can see in a month. If you have anything to sell, trade or give away, tell your neighbors about it through this column. If you want to buy, you may find that one of your neighbors wants to sell that very thing. The cost is small compared to results.

For Sale:—2 yearling Jersey bulls. See Ira C. Bruce, 7 miles southeast of Mountainair. 8-29-3tp

Strayed or Stolen:—From my pasture on August 28th, a blue horse, branded circle A on left hip. Will pay for information leading to recovery of the animal. Mrs. A. R. Kubena 8-29-3t.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen:—About August 1st, from between White's pasture and San Antonio springs on Coulter's ranch, one bay horse, brands indistinct; weight about 750 pounds; barb wire cut on front leg. A. H. Reynolds, Scholle, N. M.

WANTED:—A good constant girl to care for children and the home. Will pay good wages. Mrs. T. E. Rogers or inquire this office.

For Sale:—Herd of cattle, good rustlers and in A1 condition; 9 cows, 6 heifers, 4 steers and 1 calf. Also some good brood Mares and colts; 1 good young mule, 2 burros. All this stuff is for sale, for what it is worth; reason for selling, sickness. Am not pushed for range and will not sacrifice. Inquire at this office. 8-29-4t

Strayed or Stolen:—One black mare, 9 years old, small white star in forehead; no brands; 4 months old bay horse colt by side, white stripe on side of nose. One brown mule, 4 years old, no brands; had on halter when last seen. One dark bay mare, 3 years old; branded L lazy T on right thigh and staple bar on right shoulder. All good size and weight. Will pay \$25.00 reward for return of above animals or will pay for information leading to their recovery. S. O. Robinson 12 miles south of Mountainair, N. M.

Wanted:—Good girl for general housework. See Mrs. C. L. Bart. 9-5-3t

For Sale:—Pony, saddle and bridle. Also some unbroken horses. See R. Sellers. 9-5-3t

For Sale:—Full blood Jersey bull, 4 years old. See Dr. Buer. 9-5-3t

For Sale:—Jersey Milk Cow, 6 years old; will freshen in about 60 days. See Jack Davis, 3 miles south of Mountainair. 9-5-3tp

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\$10.00 REWARD

Strayed from my pasture near Scholle, N. M., one dark bay mare mule, about 15 hands high, 8 or 9 years old; collar marked; branded diamond brand on right thigh (low); ruptured on right side. Will pay \$10.00 reward for return to G. H. Whitehead, Mountainair, N. M. J. A. Lee, Owner.

For good dental work, see Dr. J. E. Kraft, over the B Theatre, Albuquerque, N. M. 5-23 tf

Baptist Church Services

Sunday School at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Preaching the 1st and 3d Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Missionary Aid Society meets twice a month (Wednesday) 2:30 p. m. Sunbeam Band 1st and 3d Sundays at 3 p. m.

Church Conference Saturday 7:30 p. m. before the 1st Sunday in each month.
W. B. Phipps, Pastor.

Time for Fall Plowing

The season for Fall Plowing will be upon us before we know it. Are you prepared? Or do you need a new plow? We have in stock a supply of Breaking Plows, both walking and sulky, turning plows and discs, single or gang. Also Listers that will do the work right.

Get a New Wagon Now

You can buy a new wagon for less money right now than you will be able to for some time. We have a number of wagons on hand which were purchased before the advance in price and you can get you plow or wagon for less money now, than we can get either at wholesale.

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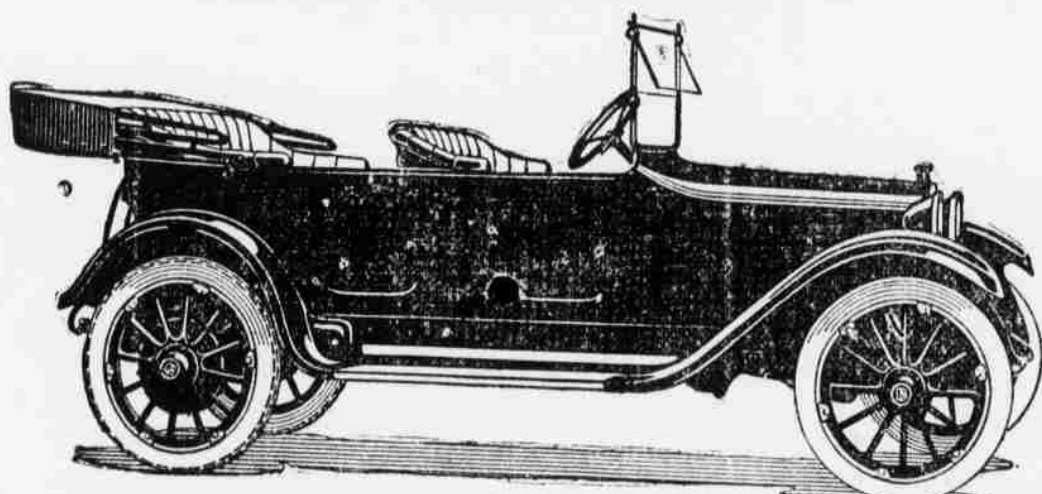
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University of New Mexico

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Tuesday, October 1st

Because of installation of the Student Army Training Corps unit, with its large registration of young men, all men students will be housed in barracks and cottages which are now ready.

This enables the University to offer to young women an entire additional dormitory building, thus practically doubling the accommodations available for women students. This building is being re-finished for immediate use.

Those who intend to enter the University this year should communicate at once, by letter, telephone or telegraph, with

Address **DAVID R. BOYD, President**

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Albuquerque, New Mexico.